

to deduct any such fees from Marshall O'Toole Gerstein Murray and Borun account number 13-2855. The applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration and entry of the following amendments which put the claims in better condition for allowance.

Amendment

In the Claims:

2 Please amend the application as follows.

D1 44. (Twice Amended) Recombinant host cells which each harbor a nucleic acid fragment encoding a specific binding pair member whereby the host cells collectively harbor a library of nucleic acid fragments comprising fragments encoding a genetically diverse population of specific binding pair members, each specific binding pair member being expressed as a fusion with a gene III coat protein surface component of a filamentous bacteriophage so that said specific binding pair members are displayed on the surface of bacteriophage particles and comprise a binding domain for its complementary specific binding pair member, and genetic material of each particle displaying a specific binding pair member encodes its associated displayed specific binding pair members, said genetic material being a phagemid genome which is plasmid nucleic acid containing a single stranded phage replication origin and a nucleotide sequence encoding said fusion and wherein said genetic material is packaged into particles by a helper phage whereby each particle has a coat partially derived from the helper phage and partly from said fusion.